

What is claimed is:

1. Artist supporting and mediating system comprising:
a vote accepting computer that accepts votes from
supporters of preregistered artists or their artistic
works;

a fee collecting computer that handles a process of
charging fees to said supporters according to numbers of
votes cast and a predetermined unit fee per vote;

a vote tabulating computer that tabulates votes for each
artist or artistic work; and

a support fund distributing computer that distributes
support funds to said artist or an artist who produced
said artistic work corresponding to said number of votes
based on a predetermined rate.

2. The artist supporting and mediating system described
in claim 1 further comprising a dividend distributing
computer that distributes dividends to each supporter
according to the number of votes cast by said supporter
or the number of votes owned by said supporter based on
a predetermined condition.

3. The artist supporting and mediating system described
in claim 2 wherein said dividend distributing computer
distributes dividends when profits generated by artistic
activities of said artist match with a predetermined
condition.

4. The artist supporting and mediating system described
in claims 1 further comprising a vote trade mediating
computer that mediates trades of votes owned by said
supporters.

5. The artist supporting and mediating system described
in claims 1 further comprising a audio/visual distributing
service computer that provides a service of audio/visual

